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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 32638/WPC
First Named Inventor : Lorraine B. Peddada
Title : METHOD FOR PCR TESTING OF POOLED BLOOD SAMPLES
(As Amended)
Express Mail Label No. : EM582731728US

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 20, 1998

1. X FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.*)

2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

- X This application is a division of patent application No. 08/778,610, filed January 6, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of patent application No. 08/683,784, filed July 16, 1996, which is a division of patent application No. 08/419,620, filed April 10, 1995. (A copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.)
- This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. .

3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF

Specification

38 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

16 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 14)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

- Newly executed
— No executed declaration
X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

5. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)

— Computer Readable Copy
— Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
— Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

X Preliminary Amendment

— A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers

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- Small Entity Statement(s)
 Statement filed in parent application, status still proper and desired
 Copy of Statement filed in provisional application, status still proper and desired
 An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- This application is owned by Alpha Therapeutic Corporation pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel 8626, Frame 0385, and Reel 8386, Frame 0461.
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
 Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
 English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
 Other

7. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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FEE CALCULATIONS					
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	19 - 20 =	0	0 x \$11.00	\$
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	0 x \$41.00	\$
C	SUBTOTAL	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 X (A + B)			
D	BASIC FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$395.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$790.00		\$790.00	
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270.00			
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD LINES C, D, AND E)			\$790.00	

List Independent Claims: 9 and 18

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Payment Enclosed: Check for \$790.00
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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